BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	... 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	...	... 25 to 30	19 to 20

Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water is sufficient and fodder is growing dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Ploughing and manuring operations are going on in all the taluks of the district. Standing Vysakhi paddy and sugar-cane crops are in good condition. Sugar-cane, good sessamum and car jola are being sown. The rains have given the raiyats good work in the fields. In parts of Dodballapur Taluk Vysakhi wet crops are reported to be harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rainfall is general throughout the district. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in parts of Hoskote, Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks and small-pox in some parts of Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, jola and turmeric are reported to be in good condition owing to the recent rains. Turmeric is being sown in Goribidnur and sugar-cane in Malur. Paddy is being harvested in Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur.

10. Prospects of the season have improved. Rain is badly wanted in parts of Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal; and sugar-cane in Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere, are being harvested. Black and green gram, jola and sessamum in Tiptur and paddy in Kunigal are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fair. The recent rains have enabled the raiyats to till the ground. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy in all the taluks except a few villages of the Tiptur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as jola, togari, sessamum, sugar-cane, mulberry, castor, ragi and paddy are reported to be in a fair condition in most parts of the district. Jola and sessamum in parts of Heggaddevankote sessamum in parts of Malvalli and jola, sessamum, togari and castor in parts of Krishnarajpete are being sown. Fields in Nagamangala are being ploughed for sowing car-ragi.

10. Prospects of the season fair. None employed on relief works. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in parts of the district except in some parts of Nagamangala.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy in Hassan, Arsikere and Manjarabad Taluks and sugar cane in Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Seeds are being sown in all parts of the district except in the Arsikere Taluk where land is being ploughed now for sowing.

10. Prospects of the season improving. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in the town of Hole-Narsipur as well as in certain villages of that taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water is available, but fodder is scanty generally.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Agricultural operations have just commenced. The lands are being ploughed and prepared for sowing paddy. Sugar-cane which is the only standing crop is reviving.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rainfall is still insufficient. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Ploughing operations are being carried on in all the taluks. Sugar-cane planting is over in Koppa and the same is reported to be thriving. In the Tarikere Taluk the sugar-cane crop is fair. No damage by insects is reported.

10. Prospects of the season favourable. Food stocks are sufficient in all the taluks.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Fodder is available in all the taluks except at Kadur where it is reported to be scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season slightly improved. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is insufficient in parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

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